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In re application of: Yuji Yamada et al.  
Serial No. : 09/675,101  
Filed : September 28, 2000  
For : AUDIO PROCESSING APPARATUS  
Group A.U. : 2644  
Date : April 6, 2004

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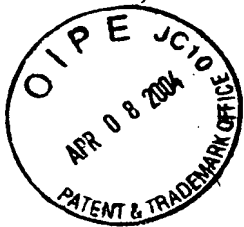
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In response to the Official Action of February 6, 2004,  
Applicant respectfully requests that the above-identified  
application be amended as follows.

Amendments to the claims are reflected in the listing of  
claims that begins on page 2 of this Amendment.

The Remarks portion begins on page 4 of this Amendment.